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Work and Workers.

OWING to an unfortunate error, the picture which appeared on page 179 of the BIBLICAL WORLD for March was not the Mosque of Omar, as the subscription stated, but the Ancient Church of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives. No reader of the BIBLICAL WORLD, however, could have been deceived by the misplaced picture, and the fact that the temple area with the Mosque of Omar in its center was illustrated in the frontispiece of the number makes it unnecessary to print here the illustration which was designed for p. 179 of the last issue.

TWO CHARTS prepared by Edward P. St. John, state superintendent of the New York Sunday School Association, set forth in a very helpful fashion the things which need most to be known regarding childhood and adolescence with respect to religious education. The periods of growth are indicated as: (1) infancy, covering the first two years; (2) early childhood, covering the years from three to eight; (3) boyhood and girlhood, covering the period from eight to twelve years; (4) the period of adolescence, from twelve to twenty-five years of age, this being subdivided into three stages—from twelve to fifteen, from sixteen to nineteen, and from nineteen to twenty-five. In each of these stages of the growth of the individual the charts show the physical characteristics, the characteristic phases of emotional life, the status of intellectual powers and attainments, the spontaneous interests, the characteristic social environment, special opportunity in moral and religious education, and tendencies to which appeal may be made in discipline. Then, with reference to the child's work in the Sunday school, suggestion is made as to the department to which the child belongs, the type of teacher which will be most helpful to him, and other matters of similar interest. Those who wish to acquaint themselves with modern psychological and pedagogical ideas as applied to child-nurture would do well to secure these charts and make a constant use of them.

A SERIES of notable addresses upon "The Church in the World Today" has just been concluded at Union Theological Seminary, New York city. The subjects and lecturers were as follows: "The Church as a Divine Institution," Professor William N. Clarke, D.D., of Colgate University; "The Church as a Human Organization." Professor Alexander V. G. Allen, D.D., of the Episcopal Theological School,

Cambridge, Mass.; "The Church and the Kingdom of God," Professor Borden P. Bowne, LL.D., of Boston University; "The Church and the Sacraments," Professor James S. Riggs, D.D., of Auburn Theological Seminary; "The Church and Public Worship," Professor Edward C. Moore, Ph.D., D.D., of Harvard University; "The Teaching Function of the Church," President William J. Tucker, D.D., LL.D., of Dartmouth College; "The Church and the Family," President John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., of the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md.; "The Church and the Individual," Professor George H. Palmer, Litt.D., of Harvard University; "The Church and Society," Bishop Henry C. Potter, D.D., LL.D., of New York city; "The Church and Other Organizations for Service," President Henry Hopkins, D.D., LL.D., of Williams College; "The Unity of the Church," Professor Charles W. Shields, D.D., LL.D., of Princeton University; "The Church and the Christianization of the World," President Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., of Union Theological Seminary.

A WORK of more than ordinary interest and value on the Old Testament is announced by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons. It is the *Student's Old Testament, Logically and Chronologically Arranged and Translated*. The author is Professor Charles F. Kent, Ph.D., of Yale University, well known for his previous valuable contributions to the study of the Old Testament. The work is to appear in six volumes as follows: Vol. I, "Prophetic and Priestly Stories Regarding the Beginnings of Hebrew History;" Vol. II, "Historical and Biographical Narratives;" Vol. III, "Prophetic Sermons, Epistles and Apocalypses;" Vol. IV, "Laws and Traditional Precedents;" Vol. V, "Songs, Psalms and Prayers;" Vol. VI, "Proverbs and Didactic Poems." The first volume is promised about April 1. It is claimed that the five essential things for the study of the Old Testament are here put into the possession of the reader: a systematic classification of its contents, a comparative presentation of its original sources, a lucid, exact translation, clear literary analysis, and illuminating introductions and footnotes. Progressive Bible readers who accept in general the principles and appreciate the practical value of modern biblical research will welcome this clear, definite presentation of the results of sound scholarship. It will of course be found to be true that an entire agreement among scholars has not been reached in all matters, but there is already so large a consensus of judgment upon the main facts of the Old Testament as to make it possible and highly desirable that such a work as this by Professor Kent should be given to the public.